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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

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Town of Bingham

For the Year Ending February 19, 1912

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Advertiser Book Print, Pittsfield, Maine

TOWN CLERK  
W. B. GOODRICH

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
S. A. SMITH, HENRY COOLEY  
ORISON GORDON

TAX COLLECTOR  
ALTON B. CARL

TREASURER  
E. W. MOORE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
GEO G. GILMAN W. E. ROBINSON  
I. C. PIERCE

BOARD OF HEALTH  
A. C. DINSMORE I. C. PIERCE  
ORISON GORDON

CONSTABLES  
ALTON B. CARL ORISON GORDON  
G. G. GILMAN FRANK ROWE

ROAD COMMISSIONER  
E. R. TAYLOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
C. E. BALL

TRUANT OFFICERS  
R. H. SANDS ALTON B CARL

## Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We hereby submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending Feb. 19, 1912.

### Valuation April 1, 1911

Real Estate, resident.....	\$303,560 00
Real Estate, non-resident.....	64,120 00
Total Real Estate..	\$367,680 00
Personal Estate, resident....	\$79,037 00
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	1,375 00
Total Personal Estate .....	\$80,412 00
Total Valuation.....	\$448,092 00

### Assessments for 1911

Building and repairing highways.....	\$1200 00
Building and repairing bridges.....	400 00
For snow roads.....	650 00
State road.....	400 00
Sidewalks.....	700 00
Common Schools....	1200 00
Text Books ...	200 00
Repairs on school houses and ...	...
school supplies.....	350 00
Free High school.....	650 00
Support of poor....	800 00
Street lights .....	400 00
Police service.....	730 00
Cutting bushes in highway limits....	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	2250 00
With an overlay of.....	659 86
State tax.....	2753 80
County tax.....	871 10
	\$14,414 76

Rate of taxation, \$30.00 per \$1,000	
Tax valuation of \$4480.92. <del>47</del> .....	\$13,442 76
Tax on 324 polls at \$3.00 each.....	972 00
	<u>\$14,414 76</u>
Supplemental assessment.....	118 25
	<u>\$14,533 01</u>

### Support of Poor

#### RECEIPTS

Received from Etta Noyes use of town farm \$ 30 00	
Raised by town at annual meeting March.....	
6, 1911.....	800 00
	<u>\$830 00</u>

The expense of the town poor for the past year has been as follows;

Mary Cooley and child.....	\$283 23
Samantha Thompson.....	110 00
David Gilman.....	54 73
Mrs. Lula E. Moody, 1910....	106 00
Dennis Knight.....	85 22
Alfred Moody.....	49 07
Nelson E. Knight.....	35 33
Geo. McClintick.....	41 21
Overdrawn last year.....	38 13
	<u>\$802 92</u>
Unexpended.....	27 08
	<u>\$830 00</u>

### Support of Poor not Chargeable to Bingham

Danvill S. Pierce.....	\$20 00
Due from Town of Moscow.....	20 00
Due from State last year.....	90 00
Willie Wintle.....	32 50
Geo. Thompson.....	329 27
	<u>\$451 77</u>
Received from State.....	\$ 135 75
Due from State.....	316 02
	<u>\$451 77</u>

# Highways

## RECEIPTS

Amount available for summer roads.

Raised by town at annual meeting March.....	
6, 1911.....	\$1200 00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor unless otherwise specified.

Orders Drawn.

1911.

May 5, Nathaniel Arno.....	\$3 50
8, Charles Cox.....	.7 00
20, Fred Hodgdon.....	.7 50
20, Clarence Hodgdon.....	.6 12
24, Alonzo Noyes.....	15 75
June 1, Thomas Whiting.....	.8 88
13, Wallace Goodrich.....	.5 25
14, A. C. Bates.....	12 49
14, Albert F. Gherkie.....	.5 25
15, Fred E. Baker.....	23 62
24, Ed. Murphy.....	45 50
July 3, Thomas Owens.....	.6 12
8, Robert Davis.....	63 65
8, R. S. Libbey.....	.1 75
13, Edgar McClintick.....	11 12
21, Taylor Brothers, Road Machine.....	333 50
22, Frank Savage ...	.1 75
27, Perlle Carl.....	14 80
Sept. 1, Fred E. Baker.....	17 50
1, Taylor Brothers.....	158 83
1, The Berger Mfg. Co. for Metal.....	
Culvert.....	30 80
11, Alfred Miller.....	.1 75
18, William J. Kiger.....	.1 75
18, Joseph Hunnewell.....	11 31
19, Calvin R. Ellis.....	28 87
19, Calvin R. Ellis .....	12 25

26, John Wharff.....	2 28
26, E. R. Taylor.....	85 00
26, E. R. Taylor, team.....	33 00
Oct. 2, Somerset R. Y. Co. fgt.....	7 83
13, E. M. Fletcher, road machine repairs...	14 00
Nov. 13, Fred L. Baker.....	6 00
18, Alfred Bates.....	19 00
Dec. 16, Charles B. Gilman .....	3 77
26, Melphene Horn .....	3 15
1912	
Jan. 9, John Miller.....	7 00
9, J. J. Lander, supplies .....	23 45
9, Cyrus Goodrich.....	1 75
Feb. 6, A. P. Murry .....	4 20
14, Geo. G. Gilman.....	29 75
14, Preble & Robinson . . . . .	3 50
14, Perlle Clark .....	19 00
14, Geo. G. Gilman....	5 40
14, Coney Graset.....	19 00
15, Robert Davis.....	7 37
15, S. J. Whitney, supplies ...	18 43
15, Henry Cooley.....	13 25
15, T. H. Reynolds, repair tools.....	2 20
15, W. S. Steward, repairs road machine....	5 90
16 E. R. Taylor.....	7 50
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	\$1147 62
Overdrawn last year.....	\$42 02
Unexpended.....	10 36
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	\$1200 00

### Bridges

#### RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting March	
6, 1911.....	400 00
Unexpended last year.....	171 82
Due from of Concord, proportional part of	
planking Bingham and Concord Bridges	43 52
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	\$615 34

## EXPENDITURES

## Orders Drawn

1911

May 19, Steward Brothers, plank for Bingham and Concord Bridge.....	\$112 00	
June 26, Ed. Murphy.....	3 50	
July 21, Brackett & Andrews, plank.....	33 12	
24, Steward Brothers, plank.....	24 80	
24, Perlle Carl.....	15 75	
Sept. 19, Calvin Ellis.....	17 50	
Nov. 13, Fred L. Baker.....	20 00	
24, John Cummings .....	22 50	
Jan. 9, E. C. Triscan, plank.....	18 00	
9, J. J. Landers, supplies....	11 20	
Feb. 14, C. R. Ellis..	13 52	
16, E. R. Taylor, labor and material...	8 50	
16, Ed. Triscan, plank.....	7 75	
17, David G. Bean, plank.....	4 20	
		\$311 94
Unexpended .....		303 40
		\$615 34

## Snow Roads

## RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting March 6,	
1911 .....	\$ 650 00
Unexpended last year.....	37 75
	\$687 75

## EXPENDITURES

## Orders Drawn

1911

April 11 Obed Moody.....	\$ 9 45
24 Arlie McClintick....	8 75
24 John Wharff.....	10 68
25 F. L. Williams & Sons.....	12 00
27 Pat. Cassidy.....	9 27
13 C. H. Goodrich.....	10 50
13 Arno Padham ...	10 50



May	15	Isaac Holway.....	\$ 11 00
	24	Alonzo Noyes.....	2 62
	31	Daniel Flanders.....	19 62
June	15	Fred E. Baker.....	4 08
	28	Melphene Horn.....	18 02
July	10	Edgar McClintick.....	12 90
Sept.	11	Charles B. Gilman.....	30 17
	18	William J. Kiger, damage to field	6 00
	18	Edward Miller .....	7 88
	18	Joseph Hunnewell.....	13 75
Oct.	23	Sanford Nottage.....	13 25
Nov.	28	Geo. W. Brown.....	7 35
Dec.	16	Obed Moody.....	70
1912			
Jan.	9	Peter Mahoney.....	9 28
Feb.	14	Elfonso Eames. labor on fence...	3 00
	14	Geo. Brown.....	6 30
	14	L. W. Brown.....	3 13
	14	Charles B. Gilman.....	39 15
	14	Melphene Horn.....	26 59
	14	Joseph Hunnewell.....	24 59
	14	Geo. Nottage... ..	13 80
	14	C. R. Ellis.....	2 63
	14	Preble & Robinson.....	4 55
	14	Perlie Clark.....	11 55
	14	Williams Brothers.....	18 20
	14	G. G. Gilman.. ..	12 42
	14	Perlie Clark.... ..	24 32
	14	Perlie Clark, labor on fence.....	7 00
	14	Wallace Goodrich.....	6 12
	14	Isaac Holway.....	19 81
	14	Coney Grant.....	13 12
	14	Austin Taylor .....	2 12
	14	Ed. Smith.....	29 75
	14	John H. Savage.....	25 37
	14	Use of field.....	5 00
	15	Pat Cassidy.... ..	8 50
	15	Robert Davis.....	7 35
	15	James Oharo.....	16 27
	15	Peter Mahoney, labor and use of..	
		field .....	15 52
	15	Arlie McClintick.....	14 53

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Feb. 15	Arno Padham.....	\$ 12 25
15	Mike Harmon.....	5 59
15	Henry Cooley.....	18 24
15	Fred Brown.....	3 15
15	Albert Gherkie.....	9 53
15	Geo. W. Badger.....	7 61
15	Orison Gordon.....	35 12
15	John Kelley.....	5 50
16	Joseph Connor, breaking snow and use of field.....	13 60
16	Granville Goodrich.....	7 53
16	H. B. Whipple.....	87
16	Orison Gordon, for snow plow for cleaning side walk.....	15 00
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		\$718 45
	Overdrawn.....	30 70
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		\$687 75

## Sidewalks

## RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting March 6,		
1911 .....	\$ 700 00	
Unexpended last year.....	4 37	
Recived for for private walks.....	58 82	
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		\$763 19

## EXPENDITURES

## Order Drawn

1911

June 1	Thomas Whiting.....	\$ 22 62
1	Thomas Whitney, sods.....	15 00
24	Amon Baker.....	3 50
24	Ed Murphy.....	31 12
26	Ed Murphy.....	9 19
July 12	Barrott Mfg Co.....	22 14
21	C. H. Barton.....	85 50
12	W. W. Johnson.....	44 00
29	Somerset Ry. Co.....	21 28
Aug. 8	Arthur Canon.....	9 90

Aug. 22	Geo. Dunton.....	\$ 13 12	
22	Ervin W. Miller.....	5 25	
26	Geo. Jones.....	20 12	
26	A. G. Pollard.....	32 50	
Sept. 1	H. H. Gilman.....	15 50	
16	Enoch Osgood.....	51 75	
16	Alfred Pollard.....	40 62	
18	Alfred Bates.....	3 28	
19	Calvin Ellis.....	38 50	
26	Taylor Brothers.....	117 00	
26	E. R. Taylor.....	23 75	
Oct. 2	T. S. Whitney, labor and sods....	21 32	
13	Barrett Mfg Co.....	21 87	
Nov. 13	Ed Murphy.....	2 62	
Dec. 20	Geo. Jones.....	8 75	
Jan. 6	A. P. Murry.....	22 80	
Feb. 15	W. S. Steward.....	2 25	
15	Preble & Robinson.....	31 00	
16	E. R. Taylor.....	7 50	
17	Gardiner Bean.....	2 00	
17	Preble & Robinson.....	10 00	
			\$738 75
Unexpended .....			24 44
			<u>\$763 19</u>

#### State Road Account

Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910.....	\$400 00
Raised by town at annual meeting March 6, 1911 .....	\$ 400 00
No expenditures in 1910.	
1911 paid E. E. Greenwood for making survey and estimates.....	19 00
	<u>\$381 00</u>
	\$381 00
	<u>\$781 00</u>
Amount in Treasurers hand for State road work.	
Due from State.....	800 00
	<u>\$1581 00</u>
Amount available for State road work.....	

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## Police Department

Raised by town at annual meeting.....	\$730 00	
Circus license.....	5 00	
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		\$735 00
Expended Feb. 1, 1912. ....		643 10
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1912.....		\$91 50

## Street Lights

Raised by town at annual meeting.....	\$400 00	
Unexpended last year.....	14 44	
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		\$414 44
Expended Jan. 1, 1912.....	412 47	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912.....	1 97	
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		\$414 44

## Memorial Day

Unexpended last year... ..	\$35 00
1911	
May 29 Order drawn to W. H. Collins.....	35 00

## Miscellaneous Expenses

### Orders Drawn

1911

Mar.	8	Lillian J. Washburn, interest.....	\$ 20 00
	8	Sentinel Press, Waterville, Me., for printing town reports.....	34 00
	9	Daniel Steward, office rent for Western Municipal Court.....	10 00
		Services.....	6 00
	10	Lee C. Smith, collecting brown tail moth nests... ..	7 00
	17	C. W. Dutton, typewriting town warrants.....	2 00
	18	S. A. Smith, cash paid out in road case .....	6 75
April	3	F. H. Knight. . . . .	10 00
	11	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	18 90
	11	Newell White .....	4 80
	11	Forest Goodwin, for legal advice and printed opinion rendered school board.....	7 50
	13	F. S. Hunnewell, support tramps..	2 25
	17	W. W. Stoddard.....	13 15
	17	W. F. Smith, collecting brown tail moth nests.....	6 00
	17	John Wharff, collecting brown tail moth nests.....	1 30
	24	Perlie Foss.....	4 86
	29	S. A. Smith, cash paid out and tra- veling expenses in pauper cases..	25 75
May	11	L. R. Hussey, printing signs.....	6 00
	23	J. C. Flagg .....	3 90
	27	John Butler, interest.....	7 20
June	6	W. F. Smith, posting fire notices...	4 00
	18	Carrie M. Hunnewell, interest....	24 00
	21	Charles M. Hill, interest.....	17 50
July	8	Lillian J. Washburn, interest.....	16 68

July	11	D. H. Mohr.....	\$ 3 00
Aug.	11	Butler & Butler .....	2 00
	19	S. A. Smith, for services.....	65 00
Sept.	2	Mike Lapoint, fire watch.....	3 50
	26	T. H. Foss.....	7 46
Oct.	10	L. C. Smith, fire watch.....	2 00
	10	Eli Lapoint, fire watch.....	1 50
	16	Juliatt F. Adams, interest.....	7 87
	16	Clara E. Richardson, interest.....	7 87
	23	J. C. Flagg.....	5 70
	30	Thomas A. Town, fire watch.....	2 50
Nov.	29	F. H. Knight, Little Wanderers Home .....	15 00
Dec.	13	Mrs. Isaac Holway, interest.....	16 00
	13	J. P. Witham .....	18 50
	13	Brackett & Andrews... ..	16 76
	13	First National Bank, Skowhegan, int	37 50
	16	J. J. Lander.....	75
	17	A. C. Dinsmore, labor and material fumigating ....	45 60
1912			
Jan.	9	Equitable Mutual Fire In. Co.....	2 37
	9	Newell White, for printing brown tail moth notices.....	3 40
	9	S. A. Smith, cash paid for postage and supplies, mailing brown tail moth notices.....	4 87
	29	Preble & Robinson.. ..	3 00
	29	J. R. Meservey.....	1 50
	29	T. J. Young.....	5 00
Feb.	14	J. P. Witham.....	1 75
	14	Charles B. Gilman.....	2 50
	14	Charles B. Gilman, Int....	108 00
	14	C. A. Paul, Est.....	3 00
	14	Preble & Robinson....	9 83
	14	George Gilman, Int... ..	20 00
	14	Ernest R. Gilman, Int.....	4 00
	14	George G. Gilman.....	1 50
	14	Perlie Clark.....	2 00
	14	Elsia B. Holway, Int.....	24 00
	14	Isaac Holway, Int.....	80 00
	14	Charles H. Givens, Int....	20 00

Feb. 15	A. F. Donigan .....	\$ 2 10
15	W. B. Goodrich, services as Town Clerk.....	24 83
15	Mrs. W. B. Goodrich, Int.....	32 00
15	W. B. Goodrich, Int.....	16 00
15	W. B. Goodrich, vital statistics....	12 40
15	M. T. Goodrich, services as ballot clerk .....	2 00
15	W. B. Goodrich.....	1 93
15	F. S. Hunnewell.....	90
15	A. C. Dinsmore, services board health and material.....	17 85
15	S. J. Whitney.....	5 30
15	S. J. Whitney .....	6 25
15	Mabel Cooley, Int.....	35 04
15	R. C. Brown.....	2 75
16	Mariah Baker, Int.....	57 35
16	Roy M. Savage, Int.....	40 00
16	John Cummings, Int.....	10 50
16	J. F. Owens, Int.....	24 00
16	Granville Goodrich, Int.....	2 92
16	Orison Gordon, Int.....	43 87
16	M. M. Chase, Int.....	32 00
16	Amon Baker, Int.....	51 78
16	Amon Baker .....	2 00
16	F. G. Williams.....	3.25
16	H. B. Whipple... ..	5 00
16	Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Int.. ..	11 37
16	Grace M. Rollins, Int.....	3 50
16	Charles Colby, wood for lockup....	5 00
17	S. A. Smith, services. ....	108 75
17	S. A. Smith, cash paid out.....	22 92
17	H. I. Goss, legal service.....	16 80
17	R. H. Sands, for abatement of tax bills .....	12 72
17	Henry Cooley, services.....	82 50
17	Orison Gordon, services.....	48 54
17	R. H. Sands.....	4 00
17	A. B. Carl.....	13 00
17	A. B. Carl, abatements on tax bills	109 80
17	A. B. Carl, commission on tax bills	361 04
17	R. H. Sands, com. on tax bills 1908-9	2 38

Feb. 17	Preble & Robinson, rent of hall ...	\$ 15 00
17	A. C. Dinsmore, office rent .....	15 00
17	First National Bank, Skowhegan..	13 30
17	A. B. Carl .....	1 60
17	E. W. Moore, services as treasurer	20 00
17	E. W. Moore, postage.....	1 78
		<hr/> \$2111 78
	Salary of Supt. of Schools.....	173 08
		<hr/> \$2284 86

## Common Schools

### RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting March 6,	
1911 .....	\$1200 00
Unexpended last year.....	114 17
Interest on school fund note.....	63 00
School and mill fund.....	1059 53
Common school fund.....	809 80
Equilization fund.....	115 04
Tuition .....	56 00
High School paid jaintors.....	48 00
Transportation money returned.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$3466 54

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages including board:

### SPRING TERM

Orders Drawn

1911

April 21	Jennie L. Cahill.....	\$ 40 00
21	Alice C. Smith.....	40 00
21	Elsia B. Holway.....	36 00
21	May B. Baker.....	40 00
21	Georgie M. Coombs.....	36 00
21	Edith Dinsmore ..	50 00
May 19	Alice C. Smith.....	40 00



May	19	Bertha M. Ball.....	\$ 32 00
	19	Jennie L. Cahill.....	8 00
	19	May B. Baker.....	40 00
	19	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	19	Eva McDonough.....	42 00
	27	Bell Curtis.....	30 00
June	16	Bertha M. Ball.....	40 00
	16	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	16	May B. Baker.....	40 00
	16	Alice C. Smith.....	40 00
	20	Elsia B. Holway.....	81 00
	20	Eva McDonough.....	49 00
	20	Georgie M. Coombs....	81 00
	27	Bell Curtis.....	67 50
	27	Mabel G. Lander.....	91 00

## FALL TERM

Sept.	16	Bell Curtis.....	30 00
Oct.	2	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	2	Esselle A. Jennings.....	40 00
	2	Alice C. Smith.....	40 00
	16	Elsia B. Holway.....	72 00
	23	Alice C. Smith..	40 00
	23	Esselle A. Jennings.....	40 00
	23	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	23	Belle Curtis.....	60 00
	25	Kathleen Doe....	40 00
Nov.	10	Eva McDonough..	91 00
	10	Floy E. Williams.....	92 00
	18	Elsia B. Holway....	45 00
	24	Esselle A. Jennings.....	40 00
	24	Alice C. Smith.....	40 00
	24	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	24	Kathleen Doe.....	92 00
Nov.	11	Florence M. Sizeland.....	113 75

## WINTER TERM

Dec.	20	Elsia B. Holway.....	37 60
	20	Florence M. Sizeland.....	45 00
	20	Edith Dinsmore.....	37 50
	20	Kathleen Doe.....	33 00
	20	Alice C. Smith.....	30 00
	20	Esselle A. Jennings.....	30 00

## 1912

Jan.	17	Josephine Emerson.....	\$ 11 00
	26	Edith Dinsmore.....	50 00
	26	Esselle A. Jennings.....	48 88
	26	Alice C. Smith .....	40 00
	31	Bertha M. Ball.....	33 00
	31	Elsia B. Holway.....	10 00
Feb.	2	Florence M. Sizeland..	45 00
	2	Hortense H. Pease .....	47 50
	2	Floy Wilson.....	75 00
	2	Eva F McDonough. ....	75 00
	15	Edith Dinsmore.....	62 50
	15	Bertha M. Ball.....	55 00
	15	Esselle A. Jennings.....	50 00
	15	Alice C. Smith.....	50 00
			—————\$2906 35

Paid for fuel and labor on same:

## Orders Drawn

## 1911

April	11	Orlando Hunnewell.....	\$ 2 50
June	10	Gardiner Bean.....	9 30
	13	Orlando Hunnewell.....	1 75
Dec.	16	Lizzie Boynton.....	50
	16	Charles B. Gilman.....	1 00
Feb.	13	Clifford Bean....	3 13
	14	L. G. Brown.....	10 00
	14	Preble & Robinson... ..	107 00
	14	G. G. Gilman.....	42 00
	14	Isaac Holway.....	3 75
	15	Frank Curtis.....	8 00
	17	Charles Colby.....	4 25
	17	Preble & Robinson.....	29 75
			————— \$222 93

Paid for janitor services:

## Orders Drawn

## 1911

Mar.	8	Herbert Dinsmore.....	\$ 12 00
	8	Herbert Dinsmore.....	2 35
May	13	Gardiner Bean....	51 40
June	10	Gardiner Bean.....	14 00
	24	Gardiner Bean .....	20 00
Oct.	4	Fremont Steward....	4 00

Oct. 10	Ernest Miller.....	\$ 4 00	
Jan. 25	Gardiner Bean.....	56 00	
31	Elsia B. Holway.....	2 50	
31	Gardiner Bean.....	68 00	
Feb. 2	L. G. Brown.....	2 50	
17	Gardiner Bean.....	13 50	
Jan. 2	Clyde Badger.....	2 50	
			\$252 75

Paid for conveyance of pupils:

Orders Drawn

1911

Aug. 11	Guy Williams.....	\$ 10 00	
Oct. 23	John Redmond.....	14 00	
Nov. 18	Guy Williams. . . . .	26 00	
Dec. 1	John Redmond.....	20 00	
Jan. 26	Mrs. S. M. Boynton.....	28 00	
Feb. 2	Mrs. S. Moynton.....	19 00	
14	Guy Williams... ..	12 00	
			\$129 00
			\$3511 03
	Overdrawn .....	44 49	
			\$3466 54

### Text Books

#### RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town at annual meeting

Mar. 6, 1911.....	\$200 00	
Cash received for books.....	4 50	
Overdrawn March, 1912.....	8 21	
		\$212 71

#### EXPENDITURES

Orders Drawn

1911

Overdrawn last year.....	\$ 15 10	
April 13 E. H. Caswell.....	1 75	
May 6 Charles E. Ball.....	2 78	
6 E. H. Caswell, express.....	2 13	
July 3 E. H. Caswell, express.....	1 95	
18 Ginn & Company.....	150 83	
Feb. 7 D. C. Heath.....	38 17	
		\$212 71

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## Repairs and Supplies

### RECEIPTS

Raised at annual meeting.....	\$350 00	
Overdrawn 1912....	163 04	
		<u>\$513 04</u>

### EXPENDITURES

#### Orders Drawn

1911

April 11	W. E. Robinson, for Insurance on schoolhouse .....	\$212 72
13	Marreta Hunnewell.....	2 00
May 27	J. J. Lander, water rent.....	34 00
16	Howard Moore.....	3 50
June 13	Orlando Hunnewell.....	1 00
20	Georgie M. Coombs, cleaning.....	2 00
July 8	Daniel Flanders.....	1 00
13	Carl Cates.....	1 50
Aug. 31	Mrs. Willard Carl, cleaning.....	23 13
31	Ada Garland, cleaning.....	10 95
Sept. 2	Mrs. Jerome Dunton, cleaning....	13 00
2	Carl Cates.....	8 37
11	Charles B. Gilman.....	3 00
Oct. 16	Jonah S. Merrill.....	7 00
31	Lewiston Journal Co..	12 50
31	W. P. Watson.....	8 75
Nov. 8	J. J. Lander Co.....	1 15
Dec. 4	Carl Cates....	1 00
13	The J. J. Lander Co.....	11 65

1912

Jan. 9	J. J. Lander.....	5 37
Feb. 2	Gladys Boynton.....	2 25
13	Clifford Bean. ....	1 25
14	A. S. Burk.....	3 80
14	Preble, & Robinson....	29 68
14	George G. Gilman.....	2 00
15	W. B. Goodrich.....	2 10
15	S. J. Whitney .....	15 00
15	E. W. Moore.....	2 21
15	Frank Curtis.....	1 00
16	M. M. Chase....	11 25
17	Charles Colby.....	1 71

Feb 17	J. J. Lander.....	\$ 30 00	
16	A. F. Donigan.....	2 75	
1911			
Mar. 20	Gardiner Bean.....	12 00	
			\$513 04

### Free High School RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting March 6,		
1911		\$650 00
State stipend		500 00
Tuition from Moscow		70 00
Tuition from Moscow		27 50
Tuition from State		17 50
Overdraft 1912		360 09
		\$1625 09

### EXPENDITURES

#### SPRING TERM

Teachers wages including board:

Orders Drawn

1911

April 21	Ethel J. Davis.....	\$ 66 00
21	Beatrice M. Smith.....	50 00
May 19	Ethel J. Davis.....	67 00
11	Beatrice M. Smith. . . . .	50 00
June 16	Ethel J. Davis.....	67 00
16	Beatrice M. Smith.....	50 00

#### FALL TERM

Orders Drawn

1911

Oct. 2	Ethel J. Davis.....	60 00
2	Beatrice M. Smith.....	50 00
23	Ethel J. Davis.....	73 00
23	Beatrice M. Smith.....	61 00
Nov. 24	Ethel J. Davis.....	67 00
24	Beatrice M. Smith.....	55 67

#### WINTER TERM

Orders Drawn

1911

Dec. 20	Ethel J. Davis . . . . .	50 00
20	Beatrice M. Smith.....	41 66

Jan. 26	Ethel J. Davis .....	\$ 66 67	
26	Beatrice M. Smith.....	55 55	
Feb. 15	Ethel J. Davis.....	83 33	
15	Beatrice M. Smith.. .....	69 44	
			\$1083 32
	Fuel and janitor services.....	285 00	
	Overdraft 1911.... ..	256 77	
			541 77
			\$1625 09

### New Fire Station

Voted to raise by loan at special town meeting held Nov. 4, 1911.....\$2300 00

### EXPENDITURES

#### Orders Drawn

1911

Dec. 11	Eureka Fire Hose Co., for 750 ft. U.	
	S. rubber hose.....	\$476 00
13	C. E. & W. P. Fentiman .....	36 31
15	The Lander Lumber Co.....	139 10
25	S. J. Whitney, 750 ft. hose....	435 00
25	M. M. Chase, labor.....	90 00
25	H. O. Chase, labor.....	108 00
25	A. P. Murry, building lot.....	250 00
29	Leonard Hamilton, by order W. S.	
	Steward .....	30 00
30	F. M. Howard, extension ladder...	12 00

1912

Jan. 9	S. J. Whitney, supplies and labor..	194 55
9	John W. Hughs, labor on fire alarm	
	system.....	7 90
9	W. H. Carney, labor on fire alarm	
	system ....	24 75
9	W. Steward, labor on hose cart....	39 75
10	H. O. Chase, lumber.....	42 29

1911

Dec. 13	Brackett & Andrews... ..	16 76
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1912

Jan. 29	H. I. Goss, lumber for water district	33 73
Feb. 14	W. W. Stoddard, fire alarm supplies	180 60
15	F. S. Hunnewell .....	50
15	S. J. Whitney .....	10 00

Feb. 15	W. S. Steward .....	4 00	
16	Orison Gordon .....	251 62	
16	W. S. Steward .....	55 76	
			\$2438 62
	Overdrawn.....	138 62	
			\$2300 00

## List of Abatements

To R. H. Sands on tax bills 1908:

Frank Moody .....	\$ 72
Albert Cassidy, not found.....	3 00

1909

Frank Moody .....	3 00
John Stone, not found .....	3 00
Charles Taylor, not found.....	3 00

To Alton B. Carl, bills 1910:

David Adams, not found.....	3 00
G. W. Boyd, not found.....	3 00
Omar Badger, paid in Skowhegan.....	3 00
Warren Carver, not found.....	3 00
Seth Carver, not found.....	3 00
Robie Clark.....	3 00
Victor Cox, paid in Concord.....	3 00
Dural Cox, paid in Stratton.....	3 00
Angus Davis, paid in The Forks.....	3 00
James Davis, not found.....	3 00
Otis Dixon, not found.....	3 00
Wilber Eaton, not found .....	3 00
William Esler, not found.....	3 00
Forest Furbush, error in assessment.....	3 00
Sherman Grey, not found.....	3 00
Austin Jones, not found.....	3 00
Patrick Lauler, death.....	6 00
George Longley, paid in Solon.....	3 00
B. B. Miller, paid in Carratunk.....	00
Joseph McPherson, not found.....	3 00

James Mahoney, paid in Forks...	\$3 00
Burt Nugent, not found..	3 00
Ralph Oharo, paid at Kineo.	3 00
Edward Plummer, not found.....	3 00
Ernest Robins, not found.....	3 00
Ralph Sturdevant, not found.....	3 00
Fred Saults.....	3 00
William Tucker, soldier.....	3 00
George Warren, paid in Livermore Falls	3 00
Mearl Witham, not found	3 00
P. A. Woodard, paid in Auburn.....	3 00

## Delinquent Tax Payers

Town of Bingham, for the year 1911

Thomas Cahill.....	\$65 00
Charles Durgin.....	3 00
John Hill.....	3 00
Cyrus York....	1 50
Ordway & Thompson.....	6 00

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# Financial Standing of the Town

February 19, 1912

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders on interest, including  
loan for new fire station.....\$19,749 64

## RESOURCES

Money in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,765 87	
Due from State, State pensions.....	414 00	
Due from State, State paupers.....	316 27	
Due from State, State high school stipend	333 33	
Due from State, tuition from Moscow ...	82 50	
Due from State, tuition from Concord....	10 00	
Due from State, tuition from State....	10 00	
Due from Pleasant Ridge.....	22 50	
Due from town of Moscow for pauper sup- plies.....	20 00	
Due from town of Concord on repairs on Bingham and Concord bridge .....	43 52	
		\$4,017 99

## TOWN PROPERTY

Town farm.....	\$ 600 00	
Road machine.....	175 00	
W. J. Knight farm..	100 00	
Chemical engine.....	700 00	
Safe.....	50 00	
Storehouse and lot with lockup.....	500 00	
New fire station and outfit .....	2,500 00	
Sidewalk outfit and tools.....	50 00	
Sidewalk scraper.....	15 00	
		\$4,690 00

	\$8,707 99
Liabilities above resources.....	\$11,041 65
Town debt above available resources.....	\$15,731 65

Respectfully submitted,

S A. SMITH.

HENRY COOLEY.

ORISON GORDON.

Selectmen of Bingham.

# Treasurer's Report

E. W MOORE. TREASURER.

In account with town of Bingham, Me., 1911.

## DEBIT

To cash on hand from last settlement.....	\$ 2,742 28
hired by town.....	3,475 00
from State Treasurer, support of poor ...	135 75
from State Treasurer, for High School... .	500 00
from State Treasurer, Common School fund	809 80
from State Treasurer, School Equilization	
fund....	115 04
from State Treasurer, School and Mill tax	1,059 53
from State Treasurer, R. R and Tel. tax..	10
from State Treasurer, School tuition for	
Carrying Place ..	17 50
from State Treasurer, School tuition for	
Pierce Pond.....	3 50
from Town Clerk, for Dog Licenses.....	38 00
from Circus License .....	5 00
from Earle Taylor, Private Sidewalk Con-	
struction....	58 82
from Etta Noyes, Town Farm rent....	30 00
from Mrs. Boynton, refunded on convey-	
ance of pupils .....	1 00
from town of Concord, High School tuition	27 50
from town of Concord, School Books.....	4 25
from town of Moscow, High School tuition	70 00
from Priscilla Smith, Common School	
tuition... ..	2 00
from Stein Collins, Common School tuition	5 00
from Guy Temple, Common School tuition	5 00
from Frank Hill, Common School tuition..	9 00
from Angus Davis, Common School tuition	3 00
from Stephen Goodrich, Common School	
tuition... ..	11 00



To cash from R. P. Chase, Common School tuition	\$7 00
from Louise Sterling, Common School tuition.....	4 00
from Gusta Smith, Common School tuition	5 00
from Coney Robinson, Common School tuition in part.....	10 00
from R. H. Sands on tax of 1908.....	14 31
from R. H. Sands on tax of 1909.....	105 35
from Alton B. Carl on tax of 1911.....	14,505 96
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	\$23,779 69

## CREDIT

By cash paid for Town Orders.....	\$17,042 92
State Tax.....	2,753 80
County Tax.....	871 10
Dog Licenses.....	40 00
State Pensions....	306 00
Balance in Treasury.....	2,765 87
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	\$23,779 69

# School Report

## COMMON SCHOOLS RESOURCES

Unexpended, 1911.....	\$ 114 17
Appropriation, 1911.....	1,200 00
School and Mill fund.....	1,059 53
Common School fund. ....	809 80
Equilization fund.....	115 04
Interest on school note.....	63 00
Tuition.....	56 00
Transportation money returned.....	1 00
High School, paid janitor....	48 00
Overdraft March, 1912.....	44 99
	<hr/> \$3,511 03

## EXPENDITURES TEACHERS' SALARIES

### Spring Term:

Edith K. Dinsmore.....	\$150 00
Jennie L. Cahill.....	48 00
Bertha M. Ball.....	72 00
Alice C. Smith.....	120 00
May B. Baker.....	120 00
Elsia B. Holway.....	117 00
Georgia M. Coombs.....	117 00
Eva F. McDonough.....	91 00
Mabelle G. Lander.....	91 00
Belle Curtis.....	97 50

### Fall Term:

Edith K. Dinsmore.....	\$150 00
Kathleen F. Doe.....	132 00
Esselle A. Jennings.....	120 00
Alice A. Smith.....	120 00
Elsia B. Holway.....	117 00
Florence M. Sizeland.....	113 75
Floy E. Wilson.....	92 00
Eva F. McDonough.....	91 00

Belle Curtis.....	\$ 90 00	
Winter Term:		
Edith K. Dinsmore.....	150 00	
Kathleen F. Doe.....	33 00	
Josephine S. Emerson.....	11 00	
Bertha M. Ball.....	88 00	
Esselle A. Jennings.....	120 00	
Alice C. Smith. ....	120 00	
Elsia B. Holway. ....	47 60	
Hortense H. Pease.....	47 50	
Florence M. Sizeland.....	90 00	
Eva M. McDonough.....	75 00	
Floy E. Wilson.....	75 00	
		\$2,906 35

## JANITOR SERVICES

G. M. Beane.....	\$222 90	
Herbert Dinsmore.....	14 35	
Fremont Steward.....	4 00	
Ernest Miller.....	4 00	
L. G. Brown.....	2 50	
C. O. Badger.....	2 50	
E. B. Holway.....	2 50	
		\$252 75

## FUEL

Preble & Robinson.....	\$136 75	
George G. Gilman.....	42 00	
L. G. Brown.....	10 00	
Frank Curtis.....	8 00	
G. M. Beane.....	9 30	
Clifford Beane.. .	3 13	
C. B. Gilman.....	1 00	
I. N. Holway.....	3 75	
Chas. Colby.....	4 25	
Orlando Hunnewell.....	4 25	
Lizzie Boynton.....	50	
		\$222 93

## CONVEYANCE

Guy F. Williams.....	\$48 00	
John Redmond.....	34 00	
S. M. Boynton.....	47 00	
		\$129 00

\$3,511 03

Tuition due.....\$41 45

## High School

## RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1911.....	\$650 00
State stipend.....	500 00
Tuitions from Moscow.....	70 00
Tuitions from Moscow.....	27 50
Tuitions from State .....	17 50
Overdraft, 1912.....	360 09
	—————\$1,625 09

## EXPENDITURES

Ethel J. Davis, salary.....	\$600 00
Beatrice M. Smith, salary.....	483 32
Fuel and janitor service.....	285 00
Overdraft, 1911.....	256 77
	—————\$1,625 09
Due from State, stipend.....	\$333 33
Tuitions due from Moscow.....	82 50
Tuitions due from Concord.....	10 00
Tuitions due from State.....	10 00
Tuitions due from Pleasant Ridge.....	22 50
	—————\$458 33
Apparent overdraft, 1912.....	360 09
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Actual unexpended balance.....	\$98 24

## Text Books

## RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1911.....	\$200 00
Concord, books sold.....	4 50
Overdraft, March, 1912.....	8 21
	—————
	\$212 71

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, 1911 ... ..	\$ 15 10
E. H. Caswell .....	5 83
C. E. Ball.....	2 78
Ginn & Co.....	150 83
D. C. Heath & Co.....	38 17
	—————
	\$212 71

**Repairs****RESOURCES**

Appropriation, March, 1911.....	\$350 00
Overdraft, March, 1912.....	163 04

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 \$513 04
**EXPENDITURES**

Overdraft, March, 1911.....	\$ 32 42
J. J. Lander.....	82 17
Preble & Robinson.....	242 43
Carl O. Cates.....	10 87
Webster S. I. L.....	7 00
Jos. Hunnewell.....	2 00
G. M. Coombs.....	2 00
Daniel Flanders.....	1 00
A. S. Burke.....	3 80
A. F. Donigan.....	2 75
Chas. Colby.....	1 71
C. B. Gilman.....	3 00
Lewiston Journal Co.....	12 50
W. P. Watson.....	8 15
Gladys Boynton.....	2 25
Clifford Beane.....	1 25
Geo. G. Gilman.....	2 00
Howard Moore.....	3 50
W. B. Goodrich.....	2 10
Frank Curtis.....	1 00
M. M. Chase.....	11 25
S. J. Whitney.....	15 00
E. W. Moore.....	2 21
Mary Carl.....	23 13
Ada Garland.....	10 95
Lillie Dunton.....	13 00
O. Hunnewell.....	1 00
G. M. Beane.....	12 00

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 \$513 04
**Miscellaneous**

Whole number of schools in town.....	10
Whole number of common schools.....	9
Whole number of rural schools.....	5

Whole number of village schools.....	5
Length of school year in weeks.....	36
Number of schools not having full year.....	1
Total number of weeks of common school.....	313
Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1911.....	292
Number of different pupils registered in common schools.....	195
Average attendance.....	142
Number of different pupils registered in high school.....	50
Average attendance.....	33
Number of tuition pupils in high school during the year...	11
Number of tuition pupil in high school, winter term, 1911-12 .....	8
Number of different teachers employed in common schools .....	15
Number retained throughout the year.....	3
Number retained from July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1911... ..	5
Number of experienced teachers.....	14
Average wages of teachers.....	\$8 32

The Hamlin school was discontinued at the end of the twenty-fifth week because of lack of pupils and the two remaining pupils conveyed to the Whittier school. This school and the Blaine school failed to maintain an average attendance of eight pupils throughout the year and are, therefore, suspended by law. The Russell school has not been maintained during the year. We recommend that the Superintending School Committee be authorized to re-establish either of these, if necessary.

We feel it to be our duty to call your attention to the condition of the water closets of the two village grade school buildings. They are too small and cannot be kept in a sanitary or decent condition. Especially is this true during the cold weather. The lack of an adequate water supply in the past has made a suitable change impossible. There is now an abundant supply with ample force for the purposes of flush closets and we believe that common decency demands that such closets be installed at the earliest reasonable time. Whether this is the year to provide for such an undertaking, we leave to you. There is an imperative need of an additional recitation room on the second floor of the high school building and such a



room can be fitted up at a small cost. There promises to be a large class to enter the high school next fall and only seven are to graduate and additional recitation room must be provided.

While it has never been the policy of the present school board to either criticise or praise individual teachers in the annual reports, we feel it both a duty and privilege to speak of the eight years of faithful and efficient work done by Miss May B. Baker in the primary school and express our regret that she found it necessary to resign. The village owes Miss Baker a debt of gratitude that it will be difficult to repay.

Our estimates of the sums needed for the coming year are:

Common Schools..... ..	\$1200
High School..... ..	650
Repairs .....	350
Books and Supplies .....	250

In closing we ask you to carefully inspect the various school exhibits in the hall on the day of the annual town meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. G. GILMAN,

W. E. ROBINSON,

I. C. PIERCE,

Superintending School Committee

CHAS. E. BALL,

Superintendent of Schools

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, ss

STATE OF MAINE

To Alton B. Carl, a constable of the town of Bingham,  
in said county. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said town of Bingham on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 6. To choose a road commissioner and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 7 To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee

Art. 8 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing bridges in town for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses, and for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray miscellaneous expenses to defray miscellaneous expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907; as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

Art. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

Art. 19 To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to lighting the streets for the ensuing year and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools during the ensuing year that failed to maintain an average attendance of eight pupils during last year.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Truant Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support a free high school in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

Art. 23 To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to Police protection for the ensuing year, and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the balance of the F. L. Smith account trusted by H. B. Merry.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to install flush water-closets in the two common school buildings in the village, and vote to raise a sum of money to defray the cost of the same and pass all necessary votes in relation to the same.

Art. 26 To see if the town wishes to instruct the Superintending School Committee to increase the insurance on the village school buildings, books and furniture, and to pass all necessary votes in relation to the same

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50, to be used for the purpose of taking care of Bingham Village Cemetery.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to approve of the agreement made by the Selectmen with the Bingham Board of Trade, whereby the Board of Trade agreed to finish and furnish the hall in the Fire Station, and in consideration of their finishing said hall and furnishing the same, the Board of Trade are to have and receive the rent of said hall until the cost of said finishing and furnishing shall have been paid for out of such rent.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Main and Meadow streets, and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on River Street the ensuing year, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to publish in the next annual report a list of the

different parcels of Real Estate in town with the land value exclusive of buildings and all improvements, and the total values as shown on the assessors' books.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of C. W. Cooley not paid in the year 1909, amount, \$72 13. By request of R. H. Sands,

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purposes of cutting bushes in the limits of the highways the ensuing year.

Art. 35 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, and including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any vote passed under this warrant

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Kennebec Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

S, A. SMITH,

HENRY COOLEY,

ORISON GORDON,

Selectmen of Bingham, Maine